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Security Chief Hits Media in Lawlessness

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., June 11 (AP)—The Nixon administration's chief internal security officer says the growing tolerance of lawlessness in America is fueled by the news media.

Robert C. Mardian, assistant attorney general for internal security, spoke Thursday to Citizens for Law Enforcement Needs.

Mardian said he was not suggesting that the news media should be blamed for police killings. But news media, he said, "have contributed to the growing tolerance of lawlessness and the indifference of citizenship that exists in America today."